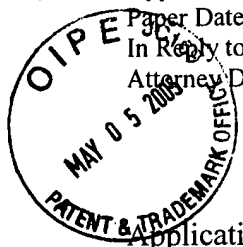


Application No. 10/701,841

Paper Dated: May 2, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 18, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 1880-031249



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/701,841 Confirmation No.: 7054

Applicant : Robert J. Hillard

Filed : November 5, 2003

Title : METHOD OF ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A  
SILICON-ON-INSULATOR (SOI) WAFER

Art Unit : 2818

Examiner : Dung Anh Le

Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Issue Fee  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

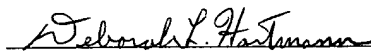
**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

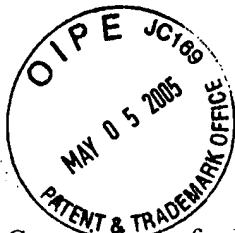
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
VA 22313-1450 on May 2, 2005.

Deborah L. Hartmann

(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

 05/02/05  
Signature Date

Attorney's Docket No. 1880-031249 ery B**RULE 312 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Issue Fee  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application No.: 10/701,841 Filing Date: 11/05/2003Examiner: Dung Anh Le Art Unit: 2818Invention: **"METHOD OF ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A SILICON-ON-INSULATOR (SOI) WAFER"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0</u>
				<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>		\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed for a        month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

May 2, 2005  
Date

By William H. Logsdon

William H. Logsdon  
Registration No. 22,132  
Attorney for Applicant  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818  
Telephone: (412) 471-8815  
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094  
E-mail [webblaw@webblaw.com](mailto:webblaw@webblaw.com)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 2, 2005.

Deborah L. Hartmann  
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Deborah L. Hartmann 05/02/05  
Signature Date